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DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.131

The undersigned hereby declares:

1. This Declaration is to establish completion of the invention in this application in the United States at a date prior to September 10, 1999, which is the effective date of the Aiello reference (Pub. No.: US 2002/0018458) (hereinafter referred to as the "Reference"). A copy of the Reference is attached as Appendix A hereto.

2. I am Martin Morris, the inventor of the subject matter claimed in the above patent application (hereinafter referred to as the "Patent Application") as filed on March 13, 2000. A copy of the presently-pending claims in the Patent Application is attached as Appendix B hereto.

3. I hereby declare that I completed the invention in the United States as defined in the attached presently-pending claims prior to September 10, 1999.

4. My completion of the invention prior to September 10, 1999 is substantiated by, for example, the completion of an initial draft of the Patent Application (hereinafter referred to as the "Initial Draft") by April 19, 1999. A copy of the Initial Draft is appended hereto as Exhibit C.

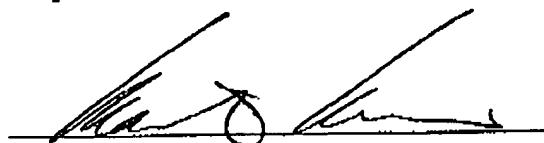
5. As evidence of the completion the Initial Draft by April 19, 1999, I am appending as Exhibit D hereto a screenshot rendered by the document management application program utilized by counsel of record in this application. This screenshot clearly indicates that the "Last Edit Date" of the Initial Draft is April 19, 1999.

6. I have reviewed the claims included in the Initial Draft and believe them to be substantially identical to the presently pending claims set forth in Exhibit B. Accordingly, any correspondence between the features of the Reference identified by the Examiner and the presently pending claims would also exist between such features and the claims included within the Initial Draft, which antedates the Reference.

7. All statements made herein based on my own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true. I understand that willful, false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

10/23/2003
Date


Martin Morris

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